

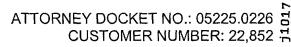


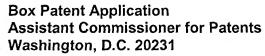


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Title: A COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE COMMUNICATION DEVICE

being a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/05570 filed June 28, 2001 Inventors' Names and Residences

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## Dear Sirs:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/05570 filed June 28, 2001 which claimed priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-204623, filed July 6, 2000.

- 1. Application 43 pages, including 10 independent claims and 18 claims total.
- 2. Preliminary Amendment.
- 3. Drawings 11 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures.
- 4. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO02/05516 A1.

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